

## LACK OF UNITY COST MONEY, SAYS GOETHALS

WASHINGTON, July 2 -- Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, former chief of the war department bureau of purchase, storage and traffic, told the special house war investigating committee. Tuesday that lack of unity and cooperation between departmental bureaus resulted in unnecessary expense and selay in obtaining supplies needed for the prosecution of the war.

Gen. Goethals said that when he was placed in charge of the quartermaster corps in December, 1917, he recommended to the secretary of war that a minister of munitions be appointed to control all nurchases, but the secretary disapproved the plan.

Gen. Goethals said he then recommended consolidation of purchasing through the creation of a central bureau, but that other bureau chiefs opposed the plan because it would roll thom of authority. It was put in operation, however, when Gen. March because chief of staff.

Gen. Goethals expressed vigorous in war department bureau of purchase,

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## NEW YORK ASKS THAT HARRY THAW BE GIVEN UP

NEW YORK, July 2 Papers exe-NEW YORK, July 2 Papers exe-cuted by Gov. Smith asking for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from Fetnisylvania were mailed today by District Altorney Swann to Gov. W. C. Sprout of Fennesylvania. Thaw is under indictment here charged with an attack on Frederick Gump at the Hotel Mc-Alpin several years ago.

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## KANSAS WHEAT FIELDS ARE SHORT OF LABORERS

WASHINGTON, July 2 Kansas wheat fields are dangerously short of labor, it was declared today in two ap-peals for assistance made public here Governor Henry J. Allen telegraphed NEW YORK, July 2 Papers executed by Gov. Smith asking for the wir investigating committee and traffic, told the special wir investigating committee and the special surface of the particular of the war. It is not to the war of the war of the war of the war in peculiar said that when he was in the former German crown prince at Wiering to be appointed to all purchases, but the secretary of war that a ter of munitions be appointed to all purchases, but the secretary of war that a ter of munitions of purchases and considering the particular of the plan.

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ball a dozen senator seats when the session ended in the upper branch.

Mr. Mandell in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record just before adjournent declared. There had been a saving of approximately \$800.000.000 in the sax great supply bills, which were passed in the special session of the 66th congress as compared with the amounts carried by the same bills which failed in the closing hours of \$450.000.000 on the railroad deficiency bill as compared with the eatimate of the railroad administration or a total reduction of \$1.256.000.000.

Mr. Mondell said the principal saving often than the reduction in the railroad fund request were \$343.000.000.

In the army appropriation bill. \$221.000.000 in the saving often than the reduction bill. \$221.000.000 in the saving or the supplementation bill.

Pointing out that congress had been in session 35 days, Mr. Mondell said that in addition to the reduction that congress had adopted the women's suffrage resolution repealed the daylight saving law, passed the bill ending wire control, and a bill apprepriating 18,000,000 for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and saliors. He also pointed out that the judiciary committee had reported legislation for enforcing war-time and constitutional prohibition, and announced that as soon as the house convenes on July 8 this legislation would be given immediate consideration.

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The record up to date is all that could have have been hoped for or expected," concluded Mr. Mondell's statement. The members will return from their brief vacation prepared to carry forward a program of constructive legislation."

The measure provides for the lease to states, municipalities or corporations water power cites on navigable rivers, public lands and public reserves not to exceed 50 years. The right to recapture the site at the end of that period on payment of reasonable compensation is reserved to the government.

## Army Bill Cut.

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Representative Raker, Democrat, of California, demanded a separate vote on an amendment to the bill providing for the repeal of the provision of the rivers and harbors are creating a commission to investigate the water resources of the country. The amendment was carried by a vote of 132 to 8. The senate late Tuesday night adopted the conference report on the army bill and the measure now goes to the president carrying a total of \$775,000,000, a decrease of \$114,000,000 from the amount carried in the senate bill, and providing for maintenance of an average army of 225,000 men during the fiscal year which began today. The conference report was approved in the senate without a record vote and after their debate during which Senator Smith. Democrat, of Georgia, criticized the reduction in the army and the amendment inserted stopping construction work on Camp Benning, Ga., and Bragg, N. C.

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The Georgia senator in discussing the reduction in army personnel from the 400,000 figure provided in the senate bill, declared that it was a "blind lack of intelligence or vision."

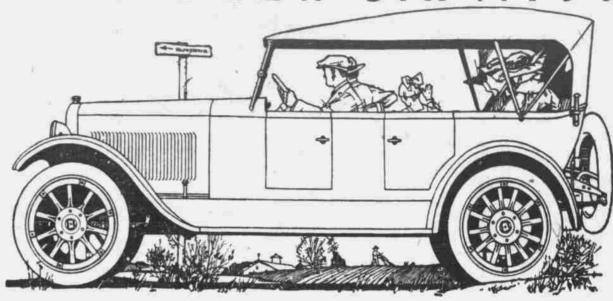
"At least we ought to keep 400,000 men," said Senator Smith, adding that this action "practically scraps" the American army.

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it was made purely because of military reasons.
Replying to the Georgia senator, Senator Leuroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, and that in ordering this construction to praceed it was very evident that the war department had taken \$7,000,000 appropriated by congress for war purposes for the peace uses and said that the defense that the secretary of war had acted upon the advice of the general staff was groundless. The general staff, he said, had no more authority to make use of this money than the secretary of war.

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## AGUILAR FAILS TO FIX **UP MEXICAN OIL FUSS**

NEW YORK, July 2.-Gen. Candide NEW YORK, July 2—Gen. Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs in the Mexican cabinet, will sail Thursday from New York for France without having effected a settlement of the problems involving American oil properties in Mexico, it was learned here today. After denying reports that he had conferred with oil interests here, Gen. Aguilar declared in a statement today that 'this matter is now waiting for solution before the Mexican congress."

grees.
"It is my personal opinion that the congress will issue a just and equitable law in which any rights belonging to the companies will be carefully taken into consideration." he said.

## SENECA REACHES HOME AFTER LONG ABSENCE

NEW YORK, July 2.—Survivor of fifteen attacks of German submarines, the United States coast guard cutter Seneca arrived here Tuesday after two Seneca arrived here Tuesday after two years war duty in European waters She was made the target of many torpedoes, some of which missed her by only a few feet.

The Seneca rescued more than 500 persons from other less lucky ships which were sent to the bottom by the German undersea boats. Ten of her own orew perished while trying to beach the British steamship Wellington, torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay last September. last September.
The Seneca had as passengers seven teen American soldiers.

## BALTIMORE DOES RUSHING BUSINESS

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2—All roads from Virginia and Washington, D. C. Led to Baltimore Monday and when the hundred or more bottle, goods houses closed doors on long lines of disappointed walters at 6 o'clock this evening numberless automobiles sped southward with liquer stored in a variety of secret recesses and pockets in the machines. Several of the big retail establishments sold out completely. The eleventh hour order permitting sale of 2% per cent heer and wines placed proprietors of many calos and saloons in a quandry. Most of them had decided to close Monday night, conferences were quickly held and a large number decided to keep open and dispense 2% per cent beverages until some further action is taken.

All the hotels and saloon proprietors deciared they would keep closely within the law.

## NATION TO HONOR TIME OF PILGRIM ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, July 2—Appointment of a special congressional committee to confer with Massachusetts state officials with the view of perfecting plans for participation by the federal government in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was announced Tuesday night by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillett. Senators Harding, Ohio, and Underwood, Alabama, were named by the vice-president, and Representatives Walnh, Massachusetts, McArthur, Orngon Doremus, Michigan, and Whaley, South Carolina, by the speaker. The selections were made under authority of a resolution adopted by the senate and house.

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## CLEMENCEAU ANNOUNCES **NEW FRENCH TREATIES**

PARIS, July 2.—Premier Clemenceau in introducing the new treaties with Great Britain and the United States in the Chamber of deputies yesterday, said, according to the JOURNAL OFFI-CTALE today: "I have the honor to introduce in my name and in the name of M. Pichon, (the foreign minister) and M. Levgues (the minister of marine), a bill to approve treaties concluded at Versailles on the 28th of June between France and the United States and between France and Great Britain concerning aid to be given France in case of non justified German aggression—"

Socialist Jean Bon, who, shouting, deciared that the bill, according to the constitution, should be a message from the president. M. Bon was called to order by President Deschanel of the Chamber and the Premier proceeded with his speech. with his speech

## **HUN TRADE CONGRESS OPENS AT NUREMBERG**

BERLIN, Tuesday, July 2.-The

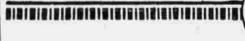
CLOSED TO GERMANS

# VERSAILLES, July 2.—The attaches of the German peace delegation remaining here will be permitted to circulate in the town accompanied by secret service men to prevent incidents. They will not be allowed, however, to enter cafes and other public places.

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and M. Leygues (the minister of marine), a bill to approve treaties contiduded at Versailles on the 25th of June lockween France and the United States and between France and Great Britain processing aid to be given France in case of non justified German aggrestion.—

The Fremier was interrupted by the states of the German of the German trades union congress was opened at Nuremberg today with will be established by the Boston Elevated Railway company July 10, the value of the German rederation of trades unions and one of the German commissioners, who went to Versailles to receive the terms of peace from the allies.





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